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Current Job Focus: National Fish Habitat Action Plan Coordinator in Maine whom specializes in fish passage and stream connectivity for native salmonid's. Since 2005, I have contributed to the replacements of over 140 culverts with Open Bottom Arch designs, removed 30+ culverts via road decommissions, improved fish passage through installation of 16 bridges and removed 15+ log drive dams in the Downeast Maine Salmon Rivers.

In 2009, these efforts received "Outstanding Action" Award via National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Chronology of work related activities

Born and raised in Minnesota. Undergraduate Bemidji State University. B.S. Limnology/Fisheries, B.A. Chemistry

Groundfish Observer in Alaska on Commercial Fishing Vessels (Bering Sea). 3-years

My Alaska Employment was home based in Seattle, I transitioned to work in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho as a Fisheries Biologist with Oregon State University, University of Washington and U.S. Forest Service.

M.S. Central Washington University Ellensburg, WA. Thesis Bull Charr Watershed Ecology. 1998 Thesis of the Year!

Started Work with USFWS in 1998 as a Temporary Full-Time employee in ES Office-Moses Lake, WA.

Hired Permanent Full-Time with the Service (1999) as a ES Fisheries Biologist in Olympia, WA. Conducted Section 7 Consultations, HCP-GCP's. and Completed Coastal Cutthroat Listing- Withdrawal.

2003-2005. Assistant Manager at Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery

June 2005 to present. Maine Fishery Resources Office, became Project Leader in 2010.

Recent Milestones

Past President of the Atlantic International Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (2009-2010)

Elected Chair of the Northeast Division American Fisheries Society Nominating Committee (2012-2013)

Completed Applied River Geomorphology Training (Rosgen Levels I-III) 2012

Research in Antarctica for two Austral Summers (2002-2004). [Craig Pond](#) was named after me!

Recent Published Documents-

Fay, C., and coauthors. 2006. Status Review for Anadromous Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*) in the United States. Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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